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- (57) Abstract: The present invention relates to compounds on apatite basis, having the general formula  $M_5 (A0_4)_3X$  wherein X is situated in the hexagonal channels of the apatite structure and includes Cu-atoms, processes for the preparation thereof as well as applications of these compounds. The compounds presented herein are particularly useful as pigments.
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